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VERMONT NEWS

Street Railway a Failure.

The affairs of the St. Albans street railway, which has not been a paying proposition from almost the start, are approaching a crisis. For the past five years, the road has not paid a cent of interest on the investment and the bondholders have lost \$15,000 each year. This means that the road has been maintained and operated as a benefit to the people of the city with no return on the capital invested. A decision in the matter will probably be made before the summer service begins.

Called to Schenectady.

Rev. Frank D. Penney of the Baptist church, Burlington, has been called to the First Baptist church in Schenectady, N. Y., a city of 75,000. On June 1, Mr. Penney will conclude nine years' pastorate in Burlington.

His Mania to Set Fires.

Homer Spooner, a boy from Brookfield, who is confined at the Chelsea jail for safe keeping until the quarantine is raised at the state industrial school at Vergennes, to which institution he will be committed upon the arson, has admitted to Sheriff Adams that he set the fire which destroyed the jail barn Sunday afternoon. He is unable to give any reason for his act, other than that he wanted to see a fire, but he also stated that he wanted to prevent Mr. Adams or anyone else from getting the stock out of the barn. He was seen by one of the near neighbors to go into the barn and in a short time to come out and withdraw quite a little distance from the barn, when he turned around and watched the building intensely for a few minutes. Then he ran into the house and in a few moments, while this neighbor was still looking toward the barn, the flames burst forth. At the time the fire was set, Mr. Adams had gone only a few moments before to his stable to do some chores, and when the Spooner boy came into the house he told the folks that the barn was on fire. The lad is but nine years old and is evidently afflicted with a mania to see a fire and of course is not capable of realizing the extent of the serious results to property or life that may follow.

It seems to be an insane desire he cannot control and is to be pitied, rather than blamed. He is now confined alone in the cell constructed for female inmates.

In Burlington City Court.

Sanford J. LaPierre pleaded guilty to an information in city court before Judge E. C. Toward, charging the embezzlement of \$900 from F. G. Fletcher, a Burlington shoe dealer, by whom he was employed, and was fined \$100 and costs, and sentenced to serve not less than four nor more than five years in the state prison. The sentence, however, was suspended, and Mr. LaPierre was placed in the hands of the probation officer.

After traveling half way across the continent in an effort to evade the law, Richard Nichols, the felon whose place near Fort Ethan Allen was raised by the sheriff shortly after the affair in which two hucksters and two young girls figured has returned and appeared in Burlington city court, where he was fined \$300 and a charge of furnishing liquor. Nichols went to Kansas City, where he formerly lived. After remaining there a number of weeks he decided to return to Burlington and face the music.

To Be General Sunday School Secretary.

The Rev. Edward M. Fuller, who has been pastor of the First Baptist church at Manchester Center for the past two years has tendered his resignation to take effect Easter day, April 16. He has accepted a call to become general secretary of the New Hampshire Sunday school association. Mr. Fuller was in the Sunday school work in this state for many years but was obliged to give it up on account of his health, which he has regained in the past two years' work.

Wins Suit Against Quaker Oats Co.

The jury in United States federal court at Burlington in the case of Elwin H. Grice, of Richmond, against the Quaker Oats Co. reported a verdict for the plaintiff. The case grew out of an explosion of the elevator of the Quaker Oats Co., at Richmond in 1908, when a considerable amount of property belonging to the plaintiff was destroyed and several lives lost. Mr. Grice alleged negligence on the part of the defendant and asked for damages. There were five suits on the federal court docket dealing with

the same disaster. Those of Elwin H. Grice and Muriel G. Anderson asked for damages in the sum of \$2,500 and the jury returned a verdict of \$2,480.55 and found the defendant guilty of negligence.

Man's Death Follows Wife's.

C. H. Waddell, 35 years old, died at his home in Burlington, March 4, of meningitis of the brain, after a two week's illness with rheumatic fever. He was a widely known club man and had been interested in several insurance and advertising promotion schemes. Mrs. Waddell died the same morning, following an operation for appendicitis performed the night before. She taught school Friday morning and went to the hospital in the afternoon. Her husband was prostrated by the sudden illness and the shock probably hastened his end through he was not informed of her death.

Young Man Who Disappeared Located.

Ira Maynard, 28 years old, the son of Mrs. Stewart Maynard, of West Rutland, who disappeared from Marble, Colo., December 16, after writing his mother that he was leaving for home, has been located in Lincoln, N. B. His mother has received a letter from him in which he says that he left Marble, December 16, for San Francisco from which place he started east a short time later. It appears that he became ill during the first stage of the journey and upon recovery obtained a position in a cold storage plant in Lincoln, N. B.

Brattleboro Hospital Quarantined.

Nurses and patients at the Brattleboro Memorial hospital have been placed under quarantine following the discovery of several cases of diphtheria at the institution and under the ban is lifted none of the 22 persons who are undergoing treatment will be allowed to leave and the new patients will be admitted. Fifteen persons have thus far been afflicted with the disease of whom three are nurses and two patients.

First Voted in 1838.

Harrison W. Vilas of Burlington, 93 years old, voted in the last week, voting the republican ticket, as he has continuously since the formation of the party. Mr. Vilas cast his first vote at the March election in Johnson in 1838, and his first vote for president for William Henry Harrison in 1840.

The New Haven Buys Wells River Road.

"Parties in the interest of the Vermont Valley Railroad company, a corporation of the state of Vermont, have purchased the interest of the Sortwell estate in the Montpelier and Wells River railroad, the Barre railroad, and the Barre railway." This announcement was made March 7 from the offices of the New Haven railroad. It is further stated that as soon as the legal preliminaries have been arranged, the properties will become a part of the Boston and Maine railroad system. The announcement of this purchase and its projected merger with the Boston and Maine, discloses a new step in the New Haven in its contest against the Grand Trunk. This newly acquired line includes about 60 miles of road. The line was opened in 1873 and of late years, except in one year, has paid five per cent. upon its stock of \$800,000. At Wells River it connects with the Boston and Maine and at Montpelier with the Vermont Central. It is understood to have been valuable feeder to the Grand Trunk system particularly in connection with the Barre quarries.

The Sortwell estate possessed a controlling interest in all three lines which have just been acquired. Hitherto, the Boston and Maine had had no direct communication with Montpelier or Barre. Outside of the Montpelier and Wells River railroad, the Central Vermont has had no competition. The acquisition of the three smaller roads will give the Boston and Maine a direct entrance into the important granite fields of Central Vermont.

Potato Day at Montpelier.

The potato show given by the Montpelier Board of Trade Wednesday proved as did the previous exhibits, to be very successful. During the entire morning exhibits poured in until by noon two large tables were covered with potatoes. A great many people from the surrounding towns availed themselves of the fine weather to attend the show and most of them had from four to twenty potatoes at looked good enough to carry away the prize. The quality of the potatoes was of

the highest. A number of those who attended the show commented on the fine exhibits which was really surprising. In the afternoon addresses were given by Hon. J. A. DeBoer, of Montpelier, followed by E. S. Brigham, St. Albans, A. W. Vaughn, Randolph, and L. G. Dodge, U. S. department of Agriculture. A large and appreciative audience listened to the addresses and an unusual amount of interest was shown by those present. The prize winners were as follows: Berlip, George E. Williams; Middlesex, W. H. Vaughn; Calais, Frank E. Fuller; Waterbury, Vermont State Hospital; Northfield, W. E. Kingston; Montpelier, Addison Minott; Barre Town, Thomas McKelvey; Barre, Montpelier, Henry Templeton; Plainfield, Joseph Bartlett; Sweepstake, Henry Templeton, East Montpelier.

Vermont Squirrels for Central Park.

More than 300 wild male gray squirrels from Vermont will be turned loose in Central Park, New York, this week, the gift of Mrs. A. F. Parsons Smith, of No. 13 West Seventy-seventh street, who is known among the employees, policemen and frequent visitors of the park as "The squirrel lady." Mrs. Smith has visited the park daily, with the exception of the few times she was ill or abroad, to scatter hickory nuts, peanuts, and seed to the squirrels and birds. Long ago the squirrels and birds learned to know her whistle, and her voice, and it is not uncommon to see as many as one hundred squirrels following in her path and two or three hundred birds hovering near her. Arrangements for buying the squirrels of farmers' boys in the Green Mountain state were made and conferences had been held on the advisability of introducing new specimens into the park.

Run Over By Engine.

Philip Stone, 37 years old, yard foreman in Rutland for the Rutland railroad met death in the railroad yards Thursday, when he was run over by a freight switch engine and his body cut nearly in two. He was carried to the freight house and although the ambulance, in response to a telephone call, arrived almost immediately, Mr. Stone died before it reached the scene. Mr. Stone survived with his wife and five small children. A pathetic incident occurred five minutes later when Louis Stone, 12 years old, a messenger boy, attracted by the crowd, approached the stretcher and held the mangled body of his father. Mrs. Stone, who was on Merchants row when she learned of the accident, fainted and was taken home in a cab.

CABOT.

(Intended for last week.) Miss Louise Stone is caring for Mrs. Kate Gould.

George Gould, Mrs. Jennie Bruce and E. C. Gould were in Barre, March 2.

Miss Gertrude Witham is visiting in Wallfield.

A. Noyes is still very ill. Harvey Dow visited at Joseph Mearns' Sunday.

Carl Scott is ill. Mrs. Eva Paquin is able to sit up.

Mrs. Glover Lewis is some better. Aubrey Nelson is able to be out for a short time.

Mrs. S. Davis has finished work at Bliss' store.

Jack Foster has begun work for E. P. Walbridge.

Mrs. Susie (Stone) Knapp is regaining her strength.

Neil Lyford has finished work for B. L. Bruce, and has been visiting friends at East Montpelier and vicinity.

Henry Kelley has moved into Bert Lovell's house on West Hill.

Miss Nettie Gilman is a visitor in Sutton.

Wesley Chester visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Maxfield in Plainfield on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Gould are rejoicing over the birth of a son born March 2.

Allan Paine has moved his goods from Lover and Lyford's and Mr. and Mrs. Lyford are now keeping house. Mrs. Paine is staying, for the present, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walbridge.

W. R. Putnam was in Woodbury Sunday to see his sister, Mrs. Burham who is ill. Her daughter is also ill.

The body of Henry Atkins was sent here Saturday from Massachusetts for burial. He was a former resident of Cabot and at one time a merchant at Lower Cabot.

Encouraging news comes from Eula Putnam in the school work in Barbour Business College, Nashua, N. H.

Use American Throat Tablets.

Mrs. C. A. Simonds of Dalton and Mrs. C. H. Emerson of Lancaster, N. H., were guests of Mrs. Ray Hayes last week.

Frank Kincaid of Lisbon, N. H., was in town one day last week to assist the young men to organize a band here.

Mrs. Markham of Woodsville was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Chamberlain, a few days last week.

There were no services here Sunday on account of the illness of Rev. Mr. McKirahan.

Mae McCanna was called home Monday by the illness of her mother, Mrs. McIndoes.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Beane were in St. Johnsbury Thursday.

Mrs. W. Hall of St. Johnsbury spent several days with her daughter, Mrs. G. B. Wallace, last week.

Hills are out for the dance to be given by the Woodmen, March 17, in the new hall. Music by Hodge's orchestra.

Lita Margaret Lackie has been quite ill the past few days.

"Foley's Honey and Tar is the best cough remedy I ever used as it had long cured me," says J. W. Kuhn, Princeton, Neb. Just so quickly and surely it acts in all cases of cough, colds, lagrippe and lung trouble. Refuse substitutes. C. C. Bingham.

Concord.

Fred Woods Has Sold His Farm and Bought a Meat Market—A Prize Lamb.

Fred Woods has sold his farm to David Ramage, of East St. Johnsbury. Mr. Woods had purchased the new meat market of Fred Cushman, and rented Albert Dodge's place and will move his family here this week. The Misses Ellen and Edith Hutchinson sold an eight months' old lamb in St. Johnsbury and recently which weighed 171 pounds and was said to be the largest lamb ever to have been marketed in St. Johnsbury.

Albert Dodge has rented what is known as the Graves farm near Concord Corner and moved his family there the first of the week.

Mrs. C. A. Millmore attended the meeting of the Grace Unity club at St. Johnsbury Wednesday afternoon. Benjamin Dwinell has rented a tenement in Joseph Forest's house.

Mrs. Leslie Bishop and son, J. of Hardwick were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Libby Lewis the past week, going from here to visit relatives and friends at South Lunenburg.

Mrs. Cora Bailey visited her mother, Mrs. John Forsyth, at St. Johnsbury, Friday.

Rev. Sidney Willis, who was called here by the illness of his mother, Mrs. W. P. Willis, has returned to his home in South Acton, Mass.

William Currier and daughter-in-law, Mrs. George S. Howard, of St. Johnsbury have purchased the Jefferson Welch house on Main street. Mr. Howard's people were former residents.

Rev. Grant Van Blarcom has taken rooms in Miss Emma Quimby's house, and moved there the past week.

Mrs. George Howard of St. Johnsbury was in town the past week.

The friends here of Mrs. Verna Moody Plummer will be glad to know that she is recovering from her recent illness, and expects to leave the hospital this week.

A few friends of Abial Cheney called at his home, Wednesday evening, in response to an invitation from Mrs. Cheney, to assist him in celebrating his 91st birthday. Refreshments were served and whist enjoyed.

Mrs. Eunice West visited Mrs. Charles West in St. Johnsbury Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Holton, Mrs. E. D. Lee, Mrs. Emmett Hill, Dr. G. B. French, Stephen Haviland and daughter, Sibyl, were visitors in St. Johnsbury last week.

Miss Albert Johnson of South Lunenburg visited her sister, Mrs. Libby Lewis last Wednesday.

Remember the musical at the Town Hall this evening under the auspices of the Universalist choir for the benefit of the organ fund.

The regular meeting of Adah Chapter, No. 39, O. E. S., will be held Thursday evening, March 16.

Mrs. E. A. Gray returned from Boston Thursday. She was a guest of her brother, George Wheeler, of Wells River, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. W. C. Lewis of Littleton, N. H., was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brewer.

Mrs. Nettie Morton who is visiting relatively in New Haven, Conn., given a post card shower Saturday in honor of her birthday.

Mrs. Miranda Shackford returned Thursday from a visit of several weeks with relatives and friends in Massachusetts.

Mrs. Jefferson Welch and daughter, Edna, of East Burke, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Morton, the last of the week, returning home with Mr. Welch Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Reed spent Sunday in Littleton, N. H., the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Richardson.

Mrs. W. P. Willis who has been very ill at Brightlook hospital is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Sarah Hovey one day last week to visit her aunt, Mrs. Laura Phillips, at Bethlehem, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Millmore were guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Millmore of St. Johnsbury, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eben Millmore who have spent the past two months with their sons, C. A. and Dr. H. H. Millmore, returned to their home in Mills Moore, P. Q., Saturday.

Lafa Smith, who has worked for F. A. Cushman in the meat market, finished work Saturday.

Helen Stearns of St. Johnsbury visited her cousin, Mrs. E. D. Lee, from Friday till Monday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sunberg of St. Johnsbury, Saturday, a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Harvey of this place.

Marion and Mildred Hastings visited their grandmother, Mrs. Mina Hastings, from Saturday till Monday.

John Grant who is at Lyndonville at work for U. S. Grant, spent Sunday with his family here.

E. C. Grant of East Concord was in town Friday.

Miss Kate Joslyn is substituting at the N. E. central telephone office.

The ladies having the dinner in charge at town meeting day added \$13.43 to the church treasury.

Wilford Harvey of St. Johnsbury visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Harvey the past week.

Miss Lizzie Joslyn was a guest of Mr. Sarah Hovey one day last week.

Walter Olin Green of St. Johnsbury was the guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lilliecrap over Sunday.

Miss Jennie Beldin returned Monday from a trip to Boston and vicinity.

Harry Parker, F. A. Lewis, E. J. Williams and Harry Cutting, who were at Damon's Crossing spent Sunday at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Kate Richards have rented Mrs. Abbie Brigham's house.

David Adams of Barre visited Mrs. Minnie Adams last Wednesday and Thursday.

George Currier has finished work at Damon's Crossing and left Monday for Concord, N. H., where he has a position, for a time, on the electric railway.

Miss Eva Sunbury of Waterford was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ada Parker, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hutchinson and son, Floyd, went the last of the week to visit friends in Plymouth,

N. H. J. C. Mooney and son, Glenn, spent Sunday at their home here. Mr. and Mrs. Dodge of Lunenburg have been visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lyon.

Mrs. J. M. Dodge who has been stopping with her sister, Mrs. R. J. Bennett, returned to Lunenburg the last of the week.

"The Boston Herald" is taking an enforced vacation from his work at St. Johnsbury, caused by injuring his hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howard and Miss Irena Ellis of Lancaster, N. H., visited at Milo Ladd's in Waterford the first of the week.

Mrs. Elmer Wadleigh of St. Johnsbury visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Harvey, last week.

Alfred Warrell was in Lyndonville the first of the week.

Woodbury W. R. C. will give a sugar party Saturday evening, March 25.

Use American Throat Tablets.

(Intended for last week.) Ben Sidney is very ill with blood poison.

George Charron and family left Monday morning for Montreal for a week's visit.

Mrs. John B. Chase has presented the eight and ninth grades of Lyndon incorporated school with a picture of Athens, Greece. Mrs. Chase gave a very very interesting half hour talk to the school about her European trip last year.

A caucus was held in Mechanics Hall Friday evening to nominate for a selectman at this end of the town, also to talk over village affairs for the village meeting next Tuesday evening.

Henry Gilman, who has been living on the Pier Farm on Speedwell Farms, is to move to the home farm at Speedwell. Mr. Currier is to move on to the Pierce farm.

Ivan Bryant, who has been employed by E. T. and H. K. Ide at St. Johnsbury, has accepted a position with Our Husbands Manufacturing Co. He will represent them in Ohio and Michigan.

Clyde Spencer, mail clerk, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spencer.

Clifton Colby, who has spent the past few months at Springfield, Mass., has returned home reporting business pretty dull there.

The pupils of Miss Mead's room gave her a surprise party at the electric light station, Tuesday evening. Games were played and refreshments served.

Charles Hubbard of Schenectady, N. Y., is visiting his father, L. W. Hubbard.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Aldrich who have been working at Wheelock, have returned home.

Joe Bedard has bought of E. J. Wilkie, the barber shop and pool table.

Mr. Menut of St. Johnsbury Center has moved his family to the Vail electric light station and will act as Mr. Vail's electrician.

Mrs. Allen Lyaugh who recently suffered a partial shock at her home in Victory, was brought Monday to the home of Mr. Lyaugh's sister, Mrs. Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. George Knights of St. Johnsbury spent Sunday at John Nichols'.

NORTH MONROE.

North Monroe boys and Lyman's played a basket ball game at McIndoe Academy Hall Tuesday evening. The game was in favor of the North Monroe boys.

Hall and Louise Merrifield visited their sister, Mrs. C. P. Pratt at the Plain Saturday.

Austin Fisher and daughter, Mary, visited at Wallace Remick's Friday.

Miss Lode Hill of St. Johnsbury has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Maurice Carter.

Mrs. Ellsworth Blair and two children visited at Warren Blair's one day last week.

Miss Jellison and Austin Fisher are engaged to work for James Manchester in Waterford where they have moved the mill for the summer.

The saw mill here is about to start sawing. George Blodgett will run the engine.

Downer Moore has two teams hauling wood to McIndoes.

Frank Fisher is still improving and is in hopes to soon be able to resume his duties as toll gatherer at the dam net bridge.

J. B. Jones and wife were in McIndoes Sunday.

The contest supper held in the vestry last week was well attended and all report a fine time and one of the North Monroe ladies' good supper. A number from the Plain were present.

Hugh Nelson was in McIndoes Friday on business.

LOWER WATERFORD.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Morrison and George Blodgett spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Lunenburg.

W. J. Morrison had a telephone put in his grocery last week.

William Phillips and Allen Ayer of Bethlehem were recent guests of their brother, C. R. Phillips.

Mrs. E. Bowman was taken to her daughter's, Mrs. L. S. Jewett, last week for medical treatment.

Mrs. Wheeler is very sick with the grippe.

Several from here were invited to C. E. Carpenter's home at West Littleton, last Friday evening. A very pleasant evening was spent in playing whist. Good music was furnished and refreshments were served and all had a fine time.

WEST DANVILLE.

B. U. Wells has been quite sick the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver McCosco spent Friday at St. Johnsbury.

Quite a number of ladies attended town meeting last week Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hodgden of Danville spent last Wednesday with their daughter, Mrs. Clayton Farrington.

Mrs. Laura Woodard is visiting in St. Johnsbury.

Mrs. George Smith of Peacham visited her sister, Mrs. George Gile, last Saturday.

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SHEFFIELD.

H. P. Simpson, steward at Montpelier Seminary, has recently become the possessor of an antique and interesting heirloom. The issue of the Hampshire Gazette, published in Northampton, Mass., from 1798 to 1803 were recently presented to Mr. Simpson by Robert Gay, of Sheffield.

The papers contain the accounts of the death of Washington, the war with Tripoli, the Louisiana Purchase and many other historical events. The style of the paper and print is very interesting to the people of today. The "news" that was published then was often weeks old and shows the slow methods of communication. The papers were first received by Mr. Gray's great grandfather who was also a relative of Mr. Simpson. The papers are highly prized by their possessor.

WEST BARNET.

C. A. Choate received a message from Newton, Mass., Saturday saying that his sister, Miss Elsie Choate, who was taken to the hospital at Newton, six weeks ago, for an operation for appendicitis, and whose condition for two weeks past had seemed more favorable, is now suffering an attack of jaundice.